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Dail Ends Secret Session and Votes on Peace To-Morrow

BURGLAR SHOT BY DETECTIVE IN DUEL IN BROOKLYN HOME

Metelsky, Known as the "Masonic Burglar," Once Pardoned by Gov. Smith.

TRAPPED IN THE HOUSE.

Failure of the Robber's Revolver to Explode Saves the Policeman.

Nathan Halperin, a wealthy merchant, of No. 1519 President Street, exclusive Crown Heights section of Brooklyn, returned with his wife and two children at 1 A. M. to-day and shortly after they retired heard a noise in the kitchen.

He went to a telephone extension and notified Brooklyn Headquarters and the Atlantic Avenue Station got the police booth at Kingston Avenue and Carroll Street. Detectives William Seckinger and John McLoughlin started for the Halperin home, picking up Sgt. William Sherman on the way.

When they reached the house after a run of a block and a half Sherman was stationed in front and Seckinger and McLoughlin went to the stoop in the back with drawn revolvers just as the burglar emerged.

"Hands up!" ordered Seckinger. The burglar raised a revolver and fired twice, one bullet going through Seckinger's sleeve. He pulled the trigger twice more but without result, and then drew a second revolver. From inside his coat Seckinger fired a bullet over the right eye and the other in the right shoulder, and he fell.

He was carried into the house by the three detectives, who found besides the two revolvers a pair of gloves used to avoid finger prints, two Jimmies and a flashlight. He said he was "William Martin, no home, professional burglar."

It was not until he had been taken to St. John's Hospital that his identity was revealed as William Metelsky, forty, the famous "Masonic burglar," said by the police to be wanted for at least fifteen "jobs" in the Stuyvesant Heights, Crown Heights and Bedford sections of Brooklyn. Still conscious, he was on the operating table when Seckinger recognized him as a dangerous two-gun man that Capt. McCloskey, in charge of detectives, had advised his men to "shoot first" if they ever encountered him.

The dying man had asked the detective who shot him if he was married and how many children he had, and Seckinger replied he had a wife and three children.

"Then I'm glad I didn't get you," replied the burglar. "It's a good thing you got me first. I would have taken each and every one of you. But you got the drop on me. You win."

"You're all pretty lucky. I know what this means to me if I get well, the rest of my life in prison. I'm willing to go back to the State the twenty-seven and a half years I still owe it."

The police say he had reference to the rest of a forty-year term he received fifteen years or more ago. He was pardoned by Gov. Smith after serving twelve and a half years.

The most recent burglary for which he was sought was in the home of John J. Brady at No. 878 St. Mark's Avenue, two doors from Commissioner Wright's home, last August.

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BRITAIN DEMANDS TOTAL ABOLITION OF SUBMARINES

France Insists on 350,000 Capital Ship Tonnage, Heavier Than Japan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—Arthur T. Balfour, head of the British delegation, gave notice to-day that Great Britain would propose to the Arms Conference the total abolition of submarines.

The announcement also said Mr. Balfour would take the submarine question before an open session of the conference, thus supporting previous statements in British circles that Great Britain desired an opportunity to state "her case before the world." British spokesmen have said, however, that British acceptance of the 6-5-3 ratio plan was in no way contingent upon favorable action by the conference on Great Britain's proposal that submarines be abolished as lawful naval weapons.

Mr. Balfour's presentation will be wholly aside from the question of retained submarine tonnage.

The French Delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French Navy that the British declare such a programme, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

A 5-5-3 naval reduction, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000-ton super-dreadnoughts in the ten years subsequent to 1923. These vessels, of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000, as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderance of new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building programme, is said to have told the Arm Conference that if France constructs ten such ships she must carry out a similar building programme.

The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British or the American allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the Big Three.

FRENCH SHIPS HELD AS GUN RUNNERS

Two Caught and One Sunk by Spanish Warship Off Moroccan Coast.

MADRID, Dec. 15 (Associated Press).—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying consignments of arms and munitions to the Moroccan insurgents and sunk another vessel engaged in the same occupation. It was announced in an official report received here to-day.

The report states that the captures and sinking were effected off Alhucemas, on the Mediterranean Coast of Spanish Morocco. The Bonifaz has been engaged for some time in operations against the Moors off the Moroccan coast.

GLICKSTEIN SLAYER AND OLIVIA STONE JAIL COMPANIONS

Nurse, Also Held for Murder, Cares for Mrs. Raizen, Near Prostration.

WATCHED BY ALIENISTS.

Four Experts Retained by Family Again Place Murderess Under Observation.

Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, who shot to death Dr. Abraham Glickstein in Brooklyn, is under the care in Raymond Street Jail of Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, trained nurse, who is awaiting her trial for the murder of Ellis Kinkhead, former City Attorney of Cincinnati, at his Brooklyn home last summer.

Mrs. Raizen was very near to nervous prostration when she was taken to the jail after killing Dr. Glickstein. She has recovered sufficiently to take some exercise in the prison corridor when she is not under examination by the alienists employed by her husband and family, but has been unable to join the other women prisoners in their yard exercise between 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Stone, when Mrs. Raizen was brought into the corridor reserved for women held on murder charges, sent for the Warden and asked for the privilege of using her professional training in caring for Mrs. Raizen. The offer was accepted. Miss Stone is the only one of the women in the corridor with whom Mrs. Raizen has talked at all about her own experience.

The other women in the corridor are May Maloney and Sadie Reynolds, held for investigation of the Barry murder last week, and Lucille Leonard, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

The family of Raizen, it is believed, will allow her to go on trial on a charge of murder rather than apply for a lunacy commission and have her sent to some institution if found of unsound mind.

The alienists who visited her again to-day talked with her on various subjects, including her story of the shooting, but reached no conclusions.

The alienists are Dr. Edward R. Hicks, chief of the nervous and mental division of the Broad Street Hospital; Dr. Charles W. Pilgrim, former President of the State Hospital Commission; Dr. G. Harris Isham, Superintendent of the Brooklyn State Hospital; and Dr. George H. Kirby, Director of the Psychiatric Institute of the New York State Hospital.

The identity of the mysterious man who accompanied Mrs. Raizen to the Hotel Breslin after her arrival from Florida apparently has been cleared up. When Mrs. Raizen told her story after surrendering nothing was said of her admitting having been met at the pier by a man and accompanied to the hotel office. This information came later from a hotel attaché who happened to remember her, but told Attorney Lewis says now she told him about it in her confession Tuesday.

Charles S. Raizen, her husband, (Continued on Second Page.)

USE THRIFT BONDS AS XMAS GIFTS, URGES MELLON

New Certificates Make It Possible to Give \$25 Present for \$20.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. The use of the Treasury's new thrift bonds for Christmas presents is advocated by Secretary Mellon.

The new series of Treasury saving certificates just placed on sale for the first time, Mr. Mellon said, would make it possible to give a \$25 Christmas present for \$20, the new certificates being sold at a discount from their redemption value at the end of five years.

"LIKE MOTHER'S CROON AS BABY TAKES CASTOR OIL"

Read's View of Lodge's Speech—Oriental Skill Beats Occidental Mind.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. Senator Reed of Missouri again attacked the four-power treaty to-day in the Senate.

"The facts," he said, "furnish additional evidence that the occidental mind in diplomacy is no match for Oriental skill."

He declared that Great Britain and France dominated the Panama Canal, which he described as "America's jugular vein" through British and French possessions in the West Indies. Speaking of the Pacific Islands, Mr. Reed said:

"They have been described in beautiful and poetic language by Senator Lodge in announcing the new treaty."

"We ought to read it often because it has so much of poetry and so little of statesmanship. It reminds me of the croon of a mother when she is about to give her babe castor oil."

Albania Wants Him, a Napoleon, As King, He Says

Park Ave. Great-Grand-Nephew of First Bonaparte Tells of Throne Offer.

A representative of the Kingdom of Albania has unofficially conferred with Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, No. 772 Park Avenue, a great-grand-nephew of the first Napoleon, relative to Mr. Bonaparte's acceptance of the throne of Albania. He said to-day:

"When I was in Washington recently I was approached by A. J. Chekrevi, High Commissioner of Albania, who, so to speak, sounded me out on the proposition of accepting the rulership of his country. He made no direct offer of the throne, and so far as I know, he was not empowered to make such an offer."

"Should such a tender be made to me I am quite undecided about the acceptance of it. Albania is a much disturbed state, her boundaries are ill-defined and the ruling of it would be a most difficult task for anyone."

Mr. Bonaparte is a great-grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, former King of Westphalia. The latter, after his exile from France by Napoleon, married Miss Elizabeth Patterson of Baltimore.

The Mr. Bonaparte of Park Avenue married here in 1914 Mrs. Blanche Pierce Streibigh, wife of a broker, whom she had divorced.

CHRISTMAS TOYS KILL CHILDREN'S BENEFACTOR

Sidney Smith Toman Dies Under Burden of His Gifts.

Sidney Smith Toman, sixty-five, editor and publisher of the Trotter and Pacer, died last night at his home, No. 112 Westview Place, Passaic, from heart failure. He staggered into the Elks' Club of Passaic under the burden of a great load of toys he had bought here for the Elks' Christmas distribution, and it is believed the exertion brought on his heart attack.

Mr. Toman was born in Cleveland. Early in life he became associated with the Bulletin Journal of Independence, Iowa, and later edited the American Trotter, published at Independence, Mo. Mr. Toman came to New York twenty-seven years ago to join the staff of the Trotter and Pacer. For a time he was secretary of the Empire City Trotting track. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters.

CUT IN FREIGHT RATES FOR GRAIN SUSTAINED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippi territory, which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day.

The new rates will go into effect Dec. 27. The reduction is about 10 per cent.

Further decreases result from the commission's order to-day which requires that corn and other coarse grains and stockings supposed to have belonged to the victim, but there was no mark of identification on the garments.

HYLAN ANNOUNCES 5-CENT BUS LINE FOR FIFTH AVENUE

New Line to Parallel That of Fifth Avenue Coach Company, Charging 10 Cents.

FIGHTS TRACTION RING.

Transit Commission, Which Summons Mayor to Hearing, Included in His Excoriation.

Mayor Hylan to-day announced the intention of his Administration to establish a 5-cent bus line in opposition to that of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company, which charges 10 cents on all the streets through which the Fifth Avenue buses operate.

Yesterday information came from the Transit Commission that it would cost the city \$73,000,000 to provide buses enough to meet present surface transit conditions. It was said that this information was furnished by the Fifth Avenue Coach Company. The Mayor pays his respects to the Fifth Avenue Coach Company in the following statement:

"The Fifth Avenue Coach Company, which is controlled by the traction ring for years, has used buses with a centre of gravity so high as to increase the danger of an overturn. It is the intention of this Administration, as early as possible, to get a reliable concern to put safe buses on the same streets and operate them at a five-cent fare."

The Mayor also attacked the Transit commission and the "traction trust papers," as follows:

"The Transit Commission and the traction trust papers have started their propaganda against a system of automobile buses for the people of this city at a 5-cent fare. Their scheme appears to be to allow the traction interests to 'grab' the bus franchise privileges and charge a 10-cent fare."

"The studied attempt to condemn temporary city buses is another piece of bold propaganda."

"We appropriated a million dollars for the purchase of buses of a type which would permit entrance from the curb. The traction interests, through their attorneys, Guggenheimer, Untermeyer & Marshall, secured an injunction restraining the expenditure of this money. If the city had not been stayed by the court, there would to-day be thousands of automobiles buses operating on the streets at a five-cent fare."

The Mayor, Comptroller Craig, Commissioner Whalen and Samuel Untermeyer will be witnesses before the Transit Commission next week. Mr. Whalen will be invited to appear as the manager of the property of the Staten Island Midland Railway, now operated by the City of New York. Because of the city's attitude toward the new Transit Commission and its reluctance to recognize the commission as a proper legal tribunal, it was learned to-day that Commissioner Whalen may insist that he be subpoenaed in the regular way. Mr. Whalen also

NEW FIND IN MYSTERY MURDER OF L. I. CITY

Missing Portion of Woman's Body Found Near Pond.

The middle portion of the body of a young woman was found this morning at Van Dam and Stillman Avenues, Long Island City, about 500 feet from the pond in which the head, shoulders and arms of a woman were found on Oct. 22. The legs were found in Mystery Swamp, Van Cortlandt Park, on Nov. 7. The police say that all the parts found are from the same woman, but the body now completely has never been identified.

William Guterman, No. 46 Eighth Avenue, Long Island City, an employee of the Queens Sewer Bureau, was cleaning out the catch basin at 10 o'clock to-day when he came upon the latest find. It was tied up in the underclothes and stockings supposed to have belonged to the victim, but there was no mark of identification on the garments.

IRISH TREATY RATIFIED BY BRITISH PARLIAMENT

DAIL WILL ACCEPT TERMS TO-MORROW, COLLINS' FORECAST

Treaty Supporters Confident It Will Be Adopted at Public Meeting.

SECRET SESSIONS END.

Long Debate on Authority of Envoys to Sign Peace Is Concluded.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. (United Press).—The Dail Eireann concluded the secret debate on the Anglo-Irish treaty to-day and probably will meet to-morrow to take final action.

The secret discussion was brought to a close at 2.30 P.M. after nearly two days of debate.

This was an indication that the major fight between Michael Collins and Arthur Griffith on the one side and Eamon De Valera on the other had been terminated.

Followers of Collins and Griffith enthusiastically predicted an easy victory when the treaty is brought up for a final vote.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—The crowd greeting the members of the Dail Eireann at the entrance of the National University was much thinner this morning than on the two previous days on which the body has met for consideration of the Irish Peace Treaty.

The private sessions of the Dail, it is declared in some quarters, have been devoted largely to an attempt to discover some method whereby the Dail can accept the treaty and at the same time not register a defeat for Eamon De Valera and his followers. The principal difficulty in the way is said to be De Valera himself.

The Dail can accept or reject the treaty, but cannot make a fresh one without renewed negotiations, yet parts of the debate in secret session were said to have been concerned with the details as to how the delegates might have secured better terms.

The attitude of the Republican Army is causing much speculation. Its heads in the Dail are admittedly divided on the question of accepting the treaty, but all the leaders agree in deprecating any interference by the army in the political decision.

The official organ of the army declares that whatever the decision may be the army will accept it in the true spirit of disciplined soldiers in support of the national will constitutionally expressed.

COST OF GOLFING LICENSES GOING UP

Hennessey Wants Annual Fee for Public Courses Doubled.

The probabilities are that next year the annual fee charged for golfing licenses to play on the Van Cortlandt, Pelham Bay and Mottville public courses will be increased from the present charge, \$5, to \$10 with an increase also in the rental for lockers.

Park Commissioner Hennessey, of the Bronx, announced to-day that he had had a survey made and that the upkeep of the courses and the locker rooms cost much more than was received from the golfers. The present locker fees are \$1 for upper lockers and \$5 for lower ones for a year's use. To the protest of the golfers at any increase in rates, Commissioner Hennessey replies that other cities charge much more than New York does and give less.

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House of Commons by Vote of 401 to 58 Defeats Amendment to Speech From Throne, and Lords Follow With Like Division of 166 to 47.

Overwhelming Majority Against Unionist Stand for Ulster Has Effect of Adopting Speech From Throne and Creating New State.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (Associated Press).—Both Houses of the British Parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish Free State by overwhelming majorities this afternoon.

Following final arguments in favor of ratification, presented in the House of Commons by Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader, and in the House of Lords by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, both Houses voted emphatic rejection of the Unionist amendments to the King's address from the Throne. If these amendments had been adopted, it would have had the effect of killing the treaty.

POOR CANADIANS! DAILY BEER SUPPLY CUT TO 12 QUARTS

British Columbia Stanches Free Amber Flow to Curb "Beer Clubs."

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 16. Two dozen pint bottles a day is all the beer one may buy from the British Columbia Government on a provincial permit henceforth, an order in council to-day specified. The measure was adopted in an effort to curb the activities of "beer clubs." Formerly there was no limit to the amount.

600 WOMEN RIOTERS NOW FACE ARREST

Their Army in Coal Field Is Broken Up—Soldiers Are Still on Guard.

PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 16.—The State's campaign to end rioting in the southern Kansas coal fields was well started to-day. On orders from the State authorities at Topeka, nearly 600 warrants were prepared by Attorney General Hopkins. Gov. Allen's personal representative, C. A. Burnett, County Prosecutor, against leaders of the women's army of red pepper throwers who overran the county and put an end to coal mining operations.

The warrants charge assault and battery, rioting, disturbing the peace and destruction of property. Early to-day six deputies, reinforced by National guardsmen, left for Ringo, Mulberry and Arma—"Red Centres"—to begin serving the warrants.

TO CHRISTEN ROMA FROM A BALLOON WITH LIQUID AIR

New Semi-Rigid Airship Will Have Unique Reception at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. The army semi-rigid airship Roma, purchased by the Government from Italy and recently re-assembled at Langley Field, will be christened with a bottle of liquid air in liquid form on her arrival to-morrow. The unique christening will take place in the air, Miss Florence Wainwright, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War, dropping the bottle from a tree balloon on the bow of the craft.

The Roma will arrive over the capital between 8 and 9 o'clock and remain until after noon. Several persons will be taken on a trip over Baltimore.

CRAIG IN LONDON TO FIGHT BORDER CLAUSE IN TREATY

Premier Says Ulster Might Have Accepted if Boundaries Were Not Involved.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir James Craig arrived here to-day for a further conference with Premier Lloyd George on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

"I came in connection with the boundary commission question, which is most important to Ulster," Sir James said. "Without this feature, I think the treaty might have been able to secure Ulster's approval."

The border proposal, however, alters the outlook entirely, he declared.

Austen Chamberlain met the Ulster leader this morning. The Lloyd George conference was scheduled for later.

"LET THE BOYS AT HOME DECIDE," SAY CORK MEN

"They Did the Fighting and Know What's Best for Eire."

The men and women of Cork in New York and their friends will assemble to-morrow night at Donovan's Grand Circle Hall, Nos. 208 and 310 West 59th Street, to give full expression and encouragement in the present crisis to their countrymen in Ireland. The Cork men believe that the boys at home who did the fighting are the best judges of what terms and conditions they should accept in order to bring peace and contentment to their country.

Prominent speakers will address the gathering; two halls and two bands have been engaged. It will be a night

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